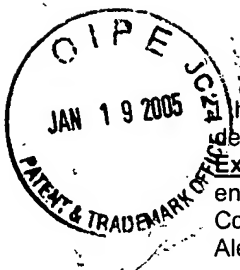


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Hidetaka NUMATA, et al.

Serial No. 10/036,798

Filing Date: December 20, 2001

For: MANUAL INPUT DEVICE WHICH  
PROVIDES ITS CONTROL KNOB WITH  
PLURAL MODES OF OPERATION  
FEELING, AND CAR MOUNTED  
APPARATUS CONTROLLER BASED  
THEREON

Examiner: Awad, Amr A.

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.

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- ☐ a small entity, verified statement is:
    - ☐ attached
    - ☐ already filed
  - ☒ other than small entity
- ☒ The fee set forth in § 1.17(e) must be filed along with this request:
- ☒ Attached is a check in the amount of \$790 for the § 1.17(e) fee.
  - ☐ Charge the § 1.17(e) fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.  
A duplicate copy of this request is attached.
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  - ☒ An Amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings
  - ☐ New Arguments and/or New Evidence in Support of Patentability
  - ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
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Dated: 1/19/05

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